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From out here in "flyover" country, it looks like a total cave-in to Microsoft.

There are only two remedies that will work:

1: Force Microsoft to fully document all proprietary extensions for ALL applications, and release those specs. Require MS to use open specs on all products in the future.

2: Release the Source Code for Windows 2000 under the BSD license.

With these two, competitors stand a fighting chance at making up all the ground that MS has unfairly gained.

Thanks for your time.

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